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PROPERTIES OF MOLECULES FROM THEIR  
SPECTRAL PROPERTIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**In the drawings:**

Please consider the proposed changes to FIG. 13 and FIG. 14 shown in red on the attached sheets. These changes are being made to correct an obvious inconsistency between the reference numbers for these figures discussed in the specification and the reference numbers appearing on the drawing sheets as filed. These changes do not introduce new matter into the application, rather they serve to clarify the subject matter in the original application. Substitute sheets for FIG. 13 and FIG. 14 are provided.

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